



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayuki ITAKURA

Application No.: 09/991,934

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: VIBRATION PROOF DAMPER FORMING METHOD AND DAMPER  
INTEGRATION TYPE MECHANICAL CHASSIS

Attorney Docket No.: OHT-0001

Examiner: M. Burch

Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No. 5436

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits after filing the attached Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114 and in response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2003, the period for response being extended to August 7, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 2-16 and 18-26 are pending in the application. By this Amendment,

08/25/2003 T... 01 FC:1201 claims 1 and 17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 2, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 23 are amended and claims 24 - 26 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)